

Iron County Register

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IRONTON. MISSOURI

A CABLEGRAM received from Bombay, Oct. 26th, said: The drought continues, with no signs of abatement; the crop situation in India is daily becoming more serious.

TERRIFIC storms have prevailed upon the Portuguese coast. A fishing boat foundered in the bay of Setubal, on the night of the 25th, and her crew of 14 men were drowned.

An official cablegram, received on the 25th, from Manila, the capital of the Philippine islands, said that a conspiracy against the Spanish government had been discovered in the Zooloo islands.

The Venezuelan government, on the 25th, appointed Dr. Eduardo Andrade-Penny, Acosta and Guardia to represent that country at the International Medical congress, to be held in the City of Mexico in November.

COAL has been discovered, near Sudbury, in the Algoma district, near Toronto, Ont., which is believed to be identical with the anthracite found in the Lehigh Valley, Pa., except that it contains no sulphur.

FAILURES throughout the country for the week ended on the 30th, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., were 270, against 278 for the corresponding week last year. For Canada the failures were 40, against 52 last year.

SEVENTEEN HERRICK announced, on the 25th, that the unnamed ships now under construction will be named as follows: Battleships—Alabama, Illinois and Wisconsin. Gunboats—Annapolis, Marietta, Newport, Princeton, Vicksburg and Wheeling.

THE Venezuelan commission adjourned, on the 25th, for one week, the interim to be devoted to independent study by the individual members and the preparation of his final report on the Dutch archipelago by Prof. Barr, the chief historical expert.

A TERRIFIC tornado passed through the eastern part of Lafayette county, Miss., on the 25th, at four o'clock in the afternoon demolishing farm houses and uprooting trees of all sizes. Much damage to property was done, but no casualties were reported.

AN afternoon paper at Seattle, Wash., has compiled information showing that the farmers of eastern Washington have, since the recent rise in wheat, sold 15,000,000 bushels, at an average price of 60 cents, the crop netting about \$3,500,000 more than last year.

PASSENGERS by the steamer Mascotte, from Havana, arrived at Key West, Fla., on the 25th, report that Gen. Antonio Maceo, with 2,500 troops, broke through the trocha and is now in the Havana district. He went over to assist Gen. Gomez in his march to Havana.

CHARLES DORAN, a business man of Glendale, O., took a pinch of snuff for a cold on the 25th. So severe was the sneezing that followed that the inferior oblique muscle of the left eye was ruptured, and as he continued to sneeze the exertion forced the eye out of its socket.

MR. FREDERICK A. LUCAS, one of the scientists of the Smithsonian institution, who was sent to the Pritylof islands, in the Behring sea, to investigate the condition of seal life, confirms all that has been said as to the danger of the utter extermination of the seal herd.

A COMPROMISE was reached, on the 25th, between the striking coal miners at Salineville, O., and the operators. The strike began in February, when 700 men walked out for a screen an inch, and a half in width. Under the compromise a slight change is made in the screen, and the men are given 45 cents.

THE Long-Lochen pension case was dismissed by the supreme court of the United States on the 25th, upon the authority of previous decisions of that court abating proceedings against public officers who have died or left the service. Commissioner Lochen having resigned his office, Judge Long's case is dismissed.

THE cruiser Marblehead, on her way home from Turkey with the short-term men of Admiral Selfridge's fleet, reached Gibraltar, on the 25th, eight days out from Smyrna. The remaining ships of the squadron, the flagship Minneapolis, the San Francisco, Cincinnati and Hancock, were still at Smyrna, not having moved for two weeks.

A TORNADO, originating near Farmington, Tex., and passing three miles east of Sherman, Tex., 20 minutes later, passing near Denison, was reported on the 25th. There were but meager accounts of the damage done, but calls for physicians, bandages, stimulants and other necessary articles indicated quite a number of casualties.

CHAUNCEY M. DEWEY, president of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Co., said, on the 25th: "If I learn that any agent of this road attempts in any way to coerce an employee, no matter how high or low, I shall discharge him immediately. Every railroad man has a right to vote as he pleases, and so has everyone else the right to do so."

A CLASS rush between freshmen and sophomores of the Ohio state university at Columbus, that promised to end in bloodshed occurred, on the university campus on the 30th. Professors who attempted to interfere were roughly handled by the enraged students, who were only controlled by a squad of police sent for by the president, and who presented drawn revolvers.

THE coroner's jury investigating the cause of the Frisco wreck in the Meramec cut, near St. Louis, on the 25th, returned a verdict of carelessness against George Atwood, conductor, and J. A. Dryden, engineer, in charge of the west-bound train, and the failure of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Co. to exercise the proper supervision over the movements of its trains.

NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.
PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

THE Sac and Fox Indian agency, 60 miles southeast of Guthrie, Okla., was held up and looted, on the 26th, by the same gang of bandits that looted the town of Carney. The Sac and Fox agency is only 36 miles from Carney.

ELMER CLAWTON, the 18-year-old youth who was convicted of murdering Henry Hodgetts, a farmer of Pluckemin, was arraigned at Somerville, N. J., and sentenced by Judge Magie to be hanged on December 16.

TWO ACTIVE young women prisoners, arrested for being drunk and disorderly, jumped from a high barred window of the Tombs prison, New York city, on the 26th, and made their escape.

JAMES L. HUEY, who has been a resident of Arkansas City, Kas., since 1871, committed suicide on the 26th. He locked himself in his room and turned on the gas, dying from asphyxiation.

HENRY W. CORNELL, a lawyer, and a son of ex-Gov. A. B. Cornell, was arrested at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., on the 26th, charged with grand larceny. Cornell denies the allegation.

THE police of Milwaukee, on the 26th, arrested on the charge of burglary Minnie Gordon, aged 17 years, and her step-sister, Mary Freuck, aged 21 years.

The preliminary inquiry into the case of E. H. Horner, the alleged European lottery swindler, arrested in Montreal, Can., recently, was continued on the 27th. It is said that letters have been received from Horner, alleging false instances of Horner's sharp practices.

MRS. CARRIE WHALEN, wife of Daniel Whalen, jumped from a bridge at Rochester, N. Y., with her infant child in her arms. She was rescued with a rake, but the babe was dead. She said she was moved to the act because her husband could not support her. She had been drinking.

THE treasury gold reserve at the close of business, on the 27th, stood at \$119,056,245. The day's withdrawals at New York were \$431,400.

THE battleship Oregon arrived at Monterey, Cal., on the 27th, to prepare for her final acceptance trial of 48 hours at sea.

THERE was filed in the Middlesex court of insolvency at East Cambridge, Mass., on the 27th, a voluntary petition of insolvency on behalf of Rev. Elmer H. Capan, D. D., president of Tufts college. There was no statement of assets and liabilities.

The Illinois state supreme court, on the 27th, refused to grant a rehearing in the case of Julius Mannow, the self-confessed murderer of Carey B. Birch in Chicago.

AFTER a partial hearing in the case of Dugald Crawford, charged with attempting to intimidate voters, Acting Judge Smith, in the St. Louis court of criminal correction, discharged the defendant on the 28th.

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THE three-year-old son of Oscar Marshall, a North Bend (Wis.) farmer, was murdered on the 28th at Galeville, by a hired man named Palmer. Marshall and the man had a quarrel, and to get even with his employer Palmer took the little boy to the barn and deliberately crushed his skull with an ax.

Gov. STONE of Missouri has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest and sentence to the penitentiary of each person who robbed the Chicago & Alton train at Blue Cut, on the night of the 24th, and \$300 for each one sentenced to be hanged.

ELMER S. DUNDY, judge of the United States district court for Nebraska, died at his home in Omaha, on the 28th, after a brief illness, aged 66. He was a native of Ohio and went to Nebraska in 1857. He leaves a valuable estate to his widow and three children.

A. B. HAMILTON died at Harrisburg, Pa., on the 28th, from the effect of a stroke of paralysis. He was 89 years old. Hamilton learned the printing trade with Simon Cameron, and held the position of assistant clerk of the state senate, printer to both houses of congress and state printer.

An explosion of natural gas at Avation, a suburb of Allegheny, Pa., on the 28th, killed Hessel DeBorja, 13 years, and seriously injured her brother Dale, aged nine years, and her sister Edith, aged six years. The house was badly wrecked.

The marriage of Miss Helen Hoyt Sherman to Mr. William Ogilvie Griffith, both of whom were at the city on the 28th, at St. Paul's Episcopal church. The bride is the youngest daughter of Maj. Hoyt Sherman, a brother of Senator Sherman and the late Gen. Sherman.

JOSEPH W. HAMBERGER, a wealthy business man of Harlem, N. Y., drank a pint of carbolic acid, on the 28th, killed himself. Mr. Hamberger was 57 years of age, a member of the Columbia club, and was reputed to be worth \$500,000.

H. C. COCKRELL was convicted in the United States court at Louisville, Ky., on the 28th, of the charge of falsifying mails for fraudulent purposes, and sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment in the Jeffersonville (Ind.) penitentiary and fined \$500. This is the limit.

GEN. FITZGIBBON LEE, the United States consul general to Cuba, informed a correspondent at Havana, on the 28th, that he would sail for New York on the 31st. Gen. Lee said that the purpose of his trip was to visit his family and attend to private business.

FRANK B. BUNCE, the manager of the Lyceum theater in New York, died by an explosion of gas in No. 3 shaft of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co., at Wilkesbarre, Pa., on the 29th, four men were killed and two injured. Two members of a rescuing party who entered the mine soon after were overcome by fire damp and died in their tracks.

WILLIAM A. HARRIS, known all over the United States as the manufacturer of the Harris-Corliss engine, died at the residence of his son in Providence, R. I., on the 29th, in the sixty-second year of his age. Death was due to a cancer in the stomach.

The string of horses taken over from America by Duke and Wishard and entered in various events on the English turf during this year's racing season, were sold at auction at Newmarket, on the 29th, at prices ranging from 420 to 2,300 guineas.

DURING a political rally at Breeden, W. Va., on the night of the 28th, a riot occurred in which several persons were injured, among the number being two women.

THE treasury gold reserve at the close of business on the 29th stood at \$118,272,315. The day's withdrawals at New York were \$313,200. There were deposited \$300,000 gold in exchange for currency.

CHARLES O. KAISER, of Norristown, Pa., who reported that he and his wife had been attacked by highwaymen while out riding, his wife being killed by them, was, on the 29th, placed under arrest on suspicion of wife murder.

CONSUL-GENERAL LEE informed a newspaper correspondent at Havana, on the 29th, that he was returning to the United States for a conference with President Cleveland on affairs in Cuba, and that he had postponed his voyage from the previous date determined upon on account of the military operations going forward in Pinar del Rio.

A MEDAL of honor has been awarded to James M. Burns, late sergeant Co. B, First West Virginia volunteers (now captain in Seventeenth United States infantry). At the battle of New Market, Va., June 15, 1864, under a heavy fire from the enemy, he valiantly assisted a wounded comrade from the field of battle.

THE Berlin correspondent of the London Daily News says he is able to confirm the statement made by the Hamburger Nachrichten that a written neutrality treaty between Russia and Germany did exist from 1884 to 1894.

WESTERN NEBRASKA was covered with ten inches of snow on the 29th, thinning out as it approached the eastern part of the state. In some sections of the state a high wind accompanied the snow, assuming the proportions of a blizzard.

LOUIS J. HANCHETT and Chauncey C. Foster were expelled, on the 29th, from the business college at Chicago at which they were students. They are the youths who threw eggs at William J. Bryan, and who were released by the police on Mr. Bryan's request.

JOHN B. LONG, a cattle dealer and a prominent member of the legislature, committed suicide at Denver, Colo., on the 29th, by shooting. In a note left he requested that the police be notified that he had been robbed of three drafts of \$1,000 each.

THE residence of a farmer named Robinson, living near Woodville, a short distance west of Jackson, Mich., was destroyed by fire on the 30th. Mrs. Robinson and a child were burned to death and Mr. Robinson was probably fatally burned.

THE jury in the case of Michael Brennan, charged with the murder of John A. Strathly, late manager of the branch of the Bank of Toronto in Barrie, Ont., returned a verdict of guilty, on the 30th, and he was sentenced to be hanged January 10.

By the explosion of a can of kerosene oil in Milwaukee, on the 30th, the three-months-old babe of William Altenbach, was burned to death, and Mr. and Mrs. Altenbach, the parents of the child, were so severely burned that recovery is extremely doubtful.

JOHN D. STILES, an ex-member of congress and the senior member of the Lehigh county bar, died, on the 29th, at Allentown, Pa. He was 73 years old, and for half a century had been prominent in Pennsylvania politics.

EDWARD J. IVORY, alias Bell, the alleged Irish-American dynamiter, who was arrested in Glasgow, September 11, was again arraigned in the Bow-Street (London) police court, on the 30th, and remanded for another week.

THE German steamer Cordelia, from Guatemala, via Montevideo, was sunk in the harbor at Hamburg, on the 30th, by a collision with the sailing vessel Elna.

ON the 30th the war department awarded a medal of honor to Hillary A. Byer, Ninth Pennsylvania infantry, Co. H, for bravery at the battle of Antietam, Md., September 17, 1862.

GOLD was withdrawn from the Bank of England, on the 30th, for shipment to the United States.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

A DESPERATE effort was made to rob the Citizens' safe, owned by McHenry Bros., at Goldfield, Nev., on the night of 31st. Dynamite was placed in the front door and exploded. The concussion shook the entire town, breaking window glass in several buildings. The citizens were aroused, and the burglars, taking alarm, escaped, leaving no clue.

A CYCLOPE swept over the city and province of Seville, Spain, on the 29th, wrecking a great many houses, and killing and injuring a number of their inhabitants. The storm covered a wide area in which the wires were prostrated, cutting off communication and greatly delaying the appeals for assistance made by the sufferers.

AN official dispatch from Antananarivo, capital of the island of Madagascar, announced that the minister of the interior and Prince Ratsimamanga had been executed at that place for complicity in the recent rebellion, and that the rebellion was over.

CIVIL ENGINEER R. DEANE U. S. N., whose leave of absence for Arctic exploration has expired, has been ordered to duty at the New York navy yard, where the civil engineering force has been unable to cope with the work on hand.

COMMANDER FREDERICK W. CROCKER, U. S. N., died at the naval hospital, Chelsea, Mass., on the 1st. He was appointed to the service from Massachusetts in 1862, and his last command was the receiving ship Independence.

OCTOBER 31st was very generally observed throughout the country as Halloween, the people patriotically responding to the recommendation of their political leaders to display the national emblem on that day.

THE treasury figures, issued on the 1st, showed that the deficit for October was \$7,500,000, and for the financial year to date \$33,000,000. The receipts for October were \$26,500,000 and the expenditures \$34,000,000.

ANDREW SMITH McGROVE died at Mount Washington, Pa., recently, aged 28. His head was the heaviest part of him, weighing 60 pounds to 55 for the remainder of his body.

THE steamer Campana, arrived on the 31st, at New York, from Europe, brought \$1,250,000 in gold; the Augusta Victoria, \$160,000; the St. Louis, \$550,000; and the Niagara, \$500,000. The treasury gold reserve at the close of business on the 31st had declined to \$117,116,326. The day's withdrawals at New York were \$346,800.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Blame the Servant.
Miss Alice Platt, aged 28, a servant in the household of Charles Mussey, a prominent attorney of Kansas City, was arrested on suspicion of having poisoned Mrs. Mussey's mother, aged 60, and three children. She is believed to have been insane.

Mrs. Ellen T. Torrence, Mrs. Mussey's mother, died suddenly several weeks ago, supposedly from stomach complaint. Soon after that Hugh, a six-year-old son of the Musseys, was saved from morphine poisoning, and suspected of the crime.

Elizabeth, aged ten years, died of strychnine poisoning, taken in cookies given them by the servant. The death of Mrs. Torrence and the poisoning of the boy Hugh were at the time, supposed to be natural, but later it is said, tend to fasten the poisoning of all four upon the servant.

At the coroner's office Miss Platt steadfastly maintained her innocence, but was held for development. The only reason assigned for the alleged crime is insanity, which the Musseys have claimed for some time. The body of Mrs. Torrence, which was taken to Keokuk, Ia., for burial, will be exhumed.

From Shannon County.
Robert Nicholls was before Judge Adams, in St. Louis, for liquor license. When the judge heard that Nicholls had good look at the Shannon county he said: "H-m, h-m-m!"

"You have been running a-a-a, what is it you boys call it?" Nicholls didn't know what the boys called it, and the judge turned to Clerk Morgan, who suggested "blind tiger." "That's it," said the judge, and then Nicholls said that was the thing he had explained that he was not one of the ring leaders.

The judge had no time to discuss whether Nicholls was a principal or an agent, but gave him 30 days in Iron county jail.

Freight Trains From Mexico.
St. Louis is to have two fast freight trains from the City of Mexico. A dispatch from Washington says that United States Consul General Crittenden at the City of Mexico has informed the department of state that in order to facilitate the shipment of oranges from Mexico to the United States, and to reduce the loss by decay, the Mexican Central and the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe roads have arranged to run through freight trains twice a week, from the City of Mexico to Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis.

Stock Your Fish Pond.
Persons desiring young fish for stocking private ponds or streams should apply at once to Phil Koppin, Jr., superintendent of the Forest park hatchery, St. Louis, or to H. C. Carson, superintendent of the St. Joseph hatchery. The fish commission is prepared to distribute a large supply of young fish, croppies and carp. The only cost will be for the purchase of a suitable shipping can.

For Defending Uncle Sam.
In the United States district court in St. Louis, Angela Schumacher pleaded guilty to defrauding the government, and was fined \$1,000 and costs, and to stand committed. She was drawing a pension as a soldier's widow and married again, and did not notify the government, but went right along collecting her pension as though nothing had happened.

Well Known for Good Work.
Miss Isabel Graves, eldest daughter of W. H. Graves, deceased, a young lady well known throughout north central Missouri in the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor and similar work, died at the home of her mother, in Canton, after a few days' illness.

Good Prices for Hogs.
F. M. Laid held his annual sale of Poland China hogs in Marshall county, Ia., five pigs by Chief Teemseh II, sold for \$2,025, the highest price ever sold at public sale. Twenty-five hogs averaged \$129; 80 head averaged \$53.30.

An Old Ticket.
During the recent Greene county fair, Secretary Simpson received a letter from Charles Booth, of Salem, Ore., inclosing a curiosity—a ticket to the Greene county fair of 1859, when that institution was only five years old.

Wanted by the State.
Gov. Stone has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest and sentence to the penitentiary of each person who robbed the Chicago & Alton train at Blue Cut, in Jackson county, and \$300 for each one sentenced to be hanged.

Severe Storm in Jasper County.
A heavy thunder storm swept over the western part of Jasper county the other night. A large barn, two miles west of Carthage, owned by William H. Myers, was struck by lightning and burned with all contents.

Reward for the Albrights.
Gov. Stone has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of James and Joseph Albright, who, it is charged, killed Isaac Large in Mississippi county October 12.

Took Chloroform.
Mattie J. Mills, the wife of Richard Mills, a minister, living about three miles northwest of Linn Creek, attempted suicide by swallowing an overdose of chloroform.

To Meet in St. Louis.
The next meeting of the synod of Missouri has been changed to St. Louis, instead of Sedalia, as originally fixed, the fourth Tuesday in October, 1897.

Death of Collector Spreck.
Charles Spreck, collector of internal revenue, St. Louis, died a few days ago. He was one of the ablest and most respected citizens of St. Louis.

A Dade County Capitalist.
Zachariah Lawrence, a well-known capitalist of Dade county, died at the home of his brother, Mr. Golden City, from an attack of heart disease.

Failed to Open Its Doors.
BIG RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 30.—The Meosta county savings bank of this city did not open its doors yesterday morning. Wednesday, after a run on the bank and \$12,000 had been paid out, the doors were closed.

The bank's last statement, issued on October 6, showed the resources to be \$32,000, of which some \$44,000 was cash on hand. The bank's officers assert that all the depositors will be paid dollar for dollar, but despite this assurance there is considerable uneasiness among those interested. The Michigan Trust Co. is assured.

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BURGLARS entered the residence of banker Robert Taubman at Lexington and secured \$300 from under his pillow.

AN EXPLOSION OF GAS

In the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company's Mine

Causes the Death of Six Miners and Injury to Two Others—Two Members of a Rescuing Party, Succumb to the Deadly Gas.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 30.—By an explosion of gas yesterday afternoon in No. 3 shaft of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co. six men were killed and two injured. The dead are: William R. Jones, fire boss.

John W. Joseph, assistant mine foreman. Thomas Owens. William Lacy, contractor. James Herring. Joseph Worth.

The injured are: David Williams, laborer, overcome by gas; John Davis, laborer, overcome by gas and bruised on the body.

Six others were brought to the surface uninjured. When the explosion occurred William Lacy, a contractor, was at work in a rock tunnel about a mile from the foot of the shaft with 13 men. Immediately after the explosion a rescuing gang was organized by Fire Boss William R. Jones and Assistant Foreman John W. Joseph. The men proceeded down the shaft, Jones and Joseph being far in advance.

When about one mile from the foot of the shaft they stumbled over the bodies of Contractor Lacy, Owens, Herring and Worth. At this point Jones and Joseph were overcome by black damp and fell dead in their tracks. The other rescuers were forced to beat a hasty retreat, bringing the bodies of Jones and Joseph with them.

A few hours later the air current was partly restored and the men were able to push their way into the tunnel, and at 8:30 last night signalled that they had recovered the bodies of the four rock miners. The rescuers with the bodies were brought to the surface shortly afterwards.

There are several theories as to the cause of the explosion. The mine is known to be a gaseous one, and extra precautions have always been taken to guard against explosions. All the men at work in the tunnel yesterday carried safety lamps, so it is not believed that the gas exploded from a naked lamp. The most plausible theory is that the gas was ignited by a blast.

The roof of the fanhouse was blown off and the building otherwise damaged. The shock of the explosion was felt fully a mile away. The mine is on fire and the explosion caused much trouble and expense before the flames can be subdued. In past years this colliery has been the scene of several bad explosions.

A TERRIFIC TORNADO

Passes Through Lafayette County, Mississippi, Leaving Everything.

OXFORD, Miss., Oct. 29.—A terrific tornado passed through the eastern part of Lafayette county this afternoon at four o'clock, demolishing farm houses and uprooting trees of all sizes. The news just reached here through Hon. W. V. Sullivan, congressional candidate, and T. J. Harkins. Sullivan had been speaking at Tula, and was returning to Oxford. They were driving a double team in a buggy. The wind lifted their buggy, horses and all and carried them some two hundred yards. The buggy was utterly demolished by falling timber, but neither men nor horses were seriously hurt.

The storm passed through the edge of the town of Delay and demolished several houses. The house of Milton Ekridge was blown away, but his family and several children miraculously escaped with but slight bruises. The extent of the damage cannot be given, but no casualties have been reported. Not a tree was left standing in the tornado's path.

SHOT AT HER HUSBAND

And Killed Her Son—The Husband Afterwards Fatally Wounded.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 30.—Mrs. J. W. Allen, of this city, yesterday morning shot at her husband with a rifle, but missed him and killed her 13-year-old son. She then fired two more shots at her husband, one ball fracturing the skull and the other breaking his arm. He will probably die. The couple have been living happily together. Yesterday morning Allen whipped his son, and this so enraged Mrs. Allen that she picked up the rifle and began shooting with the result stated.

Consul-General Lee's Visit Home.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—It is stated authoritatively at the state department that Consul-General Lee's return to this country at this time is without any further international significance than that the state of affairs in Havana just now is so satisfactory that his presence there is not urgently required, and that he has been able to leave his office in the hands of Vice-Consul-General Springer. Gen. Lee, officials declare, has merely seized this opportunity to visit his family, as well as to see his son, who is a cadet at West Point, and probably take his family back to Cuba with him next month.

American Horses Sold in England.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The string of horses brought over from America by Duke and Wishard and entered in various events on the English turf during this year's racing season were sold at Newmarket yesterday. The two-year-old gelding George H. Ketchum brought 1,200 guineas; the three-year-old gelding John Briggs, 2,200 guineas; the three-year-old gelding Wishard, 2,000 guineas; the six-year-old mare Helen Nichols, 1,350 guineas; the six-year-old horse Kamapoa, 400 guineas; and the six-year-old gelding Hugh Penny, 420 guineas.

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SPAIN'S CUP OF WOE.

The Possibility of Insurrection in Porto Rico—More Awful Stories of Barbarities Practiced on Both Sides—A Sedition Rising in the Province of Bataigas.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—A Herald correspondent in Porto Rico, writing under date of October 22, says:

Spain's cup of woe will certainly be filled to overflowing if, as some suspect is possible, a spark from Cuban camp fires blows Porto Rico skyward and proves sufficient to start the flame of insurrection here.

Far from failing to realize the situation the government knows full well the inflammable nature of the material with which it is dealing, and carries its precautions almost to the verge of exaggeration. If the people tell the truth, however, there is no likelihood of any trouble here, at least while the struggle in Cuba goes on. That bitter contest won by the insurgents, their ends gained, there can be no doubt but that there would be an uprising in Porto Rico; but until that time comes the island is not likely to give Spain any trouble other than may be made by contribution to the cause of Cuba through the junta in New York.

The great difficulty in finding out what, if anything, is going on behind the scenes in Porto Rico is that the natives are too frightened to talk, even to the extent of telling the truth. I was told that it was equally dangerous to receive letters from abroad from friends, for if they contained any allusions to the state of affairs in Porto Rico or commented on the probable outcome of the Cuban trouble, the receiver would be summoned before the authorities and be called upon to explain why he was in receipt of correspondence of such a nature.

In Cavite, the position appears to remain as last reported, the rebels being in possession of the province with the exception of the town and arsenal. The rebels are reported to be committing shocking atrocities committed on both sides. A woman who confessed the plot to a priest is now under the protection of the government, while the priest who divulged the secret was among those caught in the convent at Manila, and he was flayed to death and then roasted.

Arrests of rich natives continue to be made and no one knows what their fate will be.

From the province of Bataigas it was reported that late in September there had been a sedition rising in the parish of Tuy, in which it was estimated that 1,000 persons took part. Seventy men of the government forces stationed there defended themselves heroically and next day large reinforcements arrived, bringing the number up to 1,200, when the rebels were dispersed with great loss.

It was stated that the force in the provincial capital was sufficient for all contingencies. The convent was fortified and 23 priests from the surrounding parishes had taken refuge there. A volunteer force had been formed.

RUSSIA AND DENMARK.

An Entente Said to Be in Existence Between the Two Powers.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Copenhagen says an entente was concluded between Russia and Denmark during the presidency of M. Esterhuysen, who resigned from the presidency of the Danish ministry in 1894, which places at the disposal of Russia, in the event of her engaging in war with Germany, or in a war involving France and Russia against the dreibund, the whole of the available forces of Denmark, with power on the part of Russia to occupy Copenhagen and other Danish harbors and fortified works. In return Russia guarantees the integrity of Denmark with the restoration of Danish Schleswig to the kingdom. On the part of France and Russia, the said entente is the result of an attack upon Germany makes Copenhagen the points of concentration for the allied fleets and army corps, the latter of which